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For : GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CELLS WHICH EXPRESS BONE MORPHOGENETIC PROTEINS

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First Inventor or Application Identifier	Ioannis Moutsatsos et al.
Title	GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CELLS WHICH EXPRESS BONE MORPHOGENETIC PROTEINS
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility application contents

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1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification [Total Pages 57]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) [Total Sheets 10]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

a. Unexecuted (original copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

I. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4b is checked)*
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

6. Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy *(Identical to computer copy)*
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
Statement *(when there is an assignee)* Power of Attorney

10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, *(PTO/SB/09-12)* Status still proper and desired

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other: **Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63**

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment.

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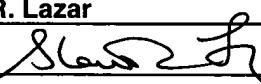
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